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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30th, 2008, in connection with the above-identified Patent Application, and further to the telephonic interview with the examiner on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A statement of the substance of the interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.